

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 449

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Reginald Wallace of Trezevant Career and Technology Center, upon being named *The Commercial Appeal's* 2006-2007 First Tennessee Academic All-Star for Career-Technical.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reginald Wallace, an esteemed student at Trezevant Career and Technology Center, has been duly recognized as *The Commercial Appeal's* 2006-2007 First Tennessee Academic All-Star in the subject area of Career-Technical; and

WHEREAS, in its inaugural year, *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Stars program spotlights standout students in the newspaper and honors them for their dedication to academics, school leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, since the all-star program's September inception, principals from fifty Memphis area schools have nominated nearly 600 exceptional students for it; from those 600 students, ten were chosen to the All-Star program, each of whom have excelled in a particular subject area; and

WHEREAS, Reginald Wallace has taken ambitious courses as a student at Trezevant, including Integrated Input Technology and Web Page Design-eCommerce, while maintaining an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to academic achievements, Mr. Wallace lends his leadership acumen as president of Business Professionals of America; he is also a member of the Aspire Team, the Blue Ribbon Plan, the School Council, and the Memphis City Schools Board of Education leadership team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Reginald Wallace won first place at a state level Desktop Publishing competition, and he placed third at the regional level; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depends, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Mr. Reginald Wallace who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Reginald Wallace is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Reginald Wallace, of Trezevant Career and Technology Center, upon his selection as *The Commercial Appeal's* 2006-2007 First Tennessee Academic All-Star in the subject area of Career-Technical, recognize his outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, academic prowess, and community spirit, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.